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CENTRAL HOSPITAL COMPLETED IN P'YONGYANG

HAS 500 BEDS -- Minju Chosun, 18 Nov 49

The P'yongyang Consolidated Central Hospital, whose construction was completed recently, is now receiving patients. The construction of this large hospital was started in May 1948, in Taesin-ri, Tong-ku, P'yongyang, at a cost of 120 million won. A total of 270,000 man-hours and 15 months were required.

The hospital treats an average 1,500 outpatients daily and accommodates 500 inpatients. The hospital grounds occupy 110,000 square meters of land, including 14,500 square meters for the three-story main building and 420 square meters each for the two annex buildings. The buildings are of brick and concrete structures.

The main building has outpatient clinics (total floor space 3,723 square meters) and the ward (10,778 square meters). It has a total of 433 rooms, occupied by some 40 separate departments. The ward, which occupies 87 rooms, is equipped with 500 beds. There are also three X-ray rooms, and four operation rooms equipped with modern Soviet medical equipment. The noncontagious disease operation rooms are segregated from the operation rooms for contagious diseases. There are four large bathing tanks with capacities to bath 240 patients at a time for sterilization.

COMMEND SOVIET DOCTOR IN P'YONGYANG HOSPITAL -- Minhu Chosun, 21 Oct 49

A party was held by the personnel of the P'yongyang Consolidated Central Hospital in honor of Dr Ardyunyan (Korean approximation of Russian name), who works at this hospital, for his great contributions to North Korean medical science since his arrival in June 1948 from the Second Medical College of Moscow where he taught medicine.

At the party, held in the Democratic Propaganda Room of the hospital, Dr An Kyong-im, a Korean member of the hospital staff, read a letter of thanks prepared for the occasion. The letter stated that Dr Ardyunyan's greatest contribution to North Korean medicine was the performance of the esophagus "P'yoenoe" operation for the first time in Korean medical history.

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BIOLOGISTS HATCH WILD BIRDS ARTIFICIALLY -- T'usa Sinmun, 20 Oct 49

Prof Won Hung-ku, Director, Biology Department, Kim Il-song University, and Assistant Professor Chae of the same department, have been experimenting since May 1949 in the artificial reproduction of wild birds. In the summer 1949 they succeeded in hatching the eggs of "Chiroraeki" and various other wild birds in holes made in the trunks of pine trees. The reproduction rate was 80 percent, in spite of various adverse factors.

The department has been working closely with the Ministry of Forestry, which expects to apply the method extensively for the protection of deep forests.

STUDENTS TRAIN AT EXPERIMENTAL FARMS, FACTORIES -- Nodong Sinmun, 8 Oct 49

The December 1949 graduates of various technical schools started their 18-day "on the job" trainings from 1 October. The 14 engineering schools of North Korea sent 1,500 prospective graduates to factories, while six agricultural schools distributed 150 to various experimental farms. The graduates of the Veterinary Department of Anju Agricultural College were sent to the Chongju, P'yongan Pukto, Livestock Experimental Farm, Sunch'on, P'yongan Namdo, Sheep-breeding Center, and the Sinuiju Livestock Epidemic Research Center.

The students of Chinnamp'o Mechanical Engineering College were sent to the P'yongyang Central Machine-Manufacturing Factory and the Chinnamp'o Refinery; those of the Songim Metal Engineering College, to the Hwanghae Ironworks; those of the P'yonggang, Kangwon Do, College of Animal Husbandry to the Wonsan Livestock Experimental Farm and the Nankuk Stock Farm.

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